

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Cranshaw, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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The Court of Appeals Holds That Banks Should be Taxed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The Court of Appeals this morning decided the bank tax cases, affirming some and reversing others, deciding that they were subject to county and municipal taxation.

This overrules the decision of last June. The decision of the court effects every bank in the State. It reverses the previous decision, which held that banks should be taxed under the Hewitt law, and subjects all banks to the ad valorem tax.

The facts in the case in brief are that in 1885 the Legislature passed what is known as the Hewitt bill, according to which the banks were to pay to the State 75 cents on every \$100, and were not to be subject to any other taxation.

This was accepted by the banks, and a contract entered into. But in 1893 the Legislature did away with the Hewitt law, and passed a bill taxing the banks according to the ad valorem system without deducting debts. The banks contested this, and they were sustained in their objection by the Court of Appeals, which held that the Hewitt law should hold.

But a number of banks have been formed since 1886, when the Hewitt law was passed, and these were subjected to the ad valorem tax. They sued, holding that they should not be taxed on other conditions than the old banks. These are the cases that were decided to-day.

The Court of Appeals has been changed since 1893, and the decision to-day not only holds that the new banks shall be taxed on the ad valorem system, but also reverses the previous decision, holding that the Hewitt law is unconstitutional and that all banks shall pay an ad valorem tax.

Whether the banks can be made to pay back taxes will have to be decided by further litigation. In all probability the cases will be further contested and will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

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Mr. Smith Hensford, who was so successful, last year with his doctor and brother, has this Spring met with bad luck. He put one hundred eggs, five Wyandott, in the incubator and took out seventy chickens. These he placed in the brooder and getting it to hot lost all but about half a dozen. Many a man has had his "goose cooked," but few have had the same misfortune to happen to a lot of fine young chickens.—Harrisburg Sayings.

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SAT UP ALL NIGHT.

Bride and Groom Fall to Sleep the Secret of the King Furniture.

"A newly married couple were pined in here the other night by some of their friends, who called in a loud voice for the bridal chamber," said the clerk of a hotel in one of the large cities. "The groom, who was sitting in a chair, which smaller place and was so nervous, he could hardly write his name."

"Well, I got this pair in their room all night long. I never had an other word out of the couple. Along toward 3 o'clock in the morning the office was deserted, and the watchman came down stairs, looking in his hand over his mouth and trying to keep a straight face. 'The couple in room 3 would look to see you, sir,' he said. I ran up the stairs as quickly as possible, and knocked on the door. I was told to come in and saw the lady sitting stiffly in a chair at one end of the room and the gentleman in the same position at the opposite end. 'Why, what's the matter?' I asked."

"Well, me and Annie would just like to know if you expect to keep us in this parlor all night and not let us go to bed at all?"

"Now, you see, all that could be avoided, they wouldn't put every bridal couple, whether they are from a farm or a palace, in a parlor fitted up with folding beds, patent combination washstands, and piano, bureau and bathtub and all trash like that and come down to the good old furniture, like we have at home. It would be a great benefit to all parties concerned."

NEW BOOK ON CERAMICS.

A Rich and Costly Work That Will Give Joy to Collectors.

The first part of a remarkable book on oriental ceramic art has just appeared. The publication is the result of 17 years of labor and is said to be one of the most costly books ever printed. Only 500 copies of it are being issued. The estimated cost of the publication is \$500,000. The plan of the book is to give a complete and exhaustive history of the ceramic art in the far east and to illustrate it by examples drawn wholly from the collection of the late William T. Walters of Baltimore.

Mr. Walters, the American collector, to make an extensive collection of oriental ceramics, and the specimens of oriental pottery art which he selected for 40 years and which he valued more than 4,000 are considered to be more typical of every epoch and variety of decoration of the porcelains of China, Korea and Japan than any other collection in the world. The chief feature of the book to an art lover will be the 116 full page plates, lithographed and printed in many colors.

For eight years artists and lithographers have worked upon the set of plates at Louis Frank's establishment at Roxbury, Mass., and the result is the set as the chief monument of his life. Some of the reproductions of the book require no less than 50 different lithographs, each employing a different bit of color and design, to make the print exact.

McKinley's Close Friend.

Colonel Otis, who but for geographical considerations would have been appointed secretary of war, is a personal friend of the president. They served together in the Twenty-third Ohio regiment in the civil war and were friends of the president. Several times within the past few years Colonel Otis has visited President McKinley at his Canton house. When the fight for delegates was let in California, the Colonel Otis succeeded in capturing several delegates for McKinley, and later in the campaign, after the St. Louis convention, he did much to help for McKinley and the Republican ticket. McKinley, when elected, extended an invitation to Colonel Otis to call at Canton, which he did several weeks before the president went to Washington. At that time Colonel Otis indicated a desire to be assistant secretary of war, saying that he had a long acquaintance with him and that he thought he would prove a good assistant in view of his previous military training.

An Enterprising Consul.

The new consul general at London, W. McK. Osborne, was the first of the foreign appointees of the administration to enter upon his work. He took the oath of office at the state department and immediately began to accumulate knowledge of his new office in order to be able to relieve Consul General Collins at the earliest possible moment.

A Good Cure For Tramps.

Officials now announce that since Winnebago county, Wis., adopted the workhouse cure for tramps the number to be cared for has been reduced from 1,500 a month in the winter season to 75, and a saving to the county of about \$1,000 a month has been effected.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Tolstoy's manuscript is full of interlunatic and exasperated, and the handwriting is small, fine and hard to read. The countless transcriptions for the printer, and it is said that she made 15 copies of one of her husband's letters.

The midnight music of a cat annoyed Mrs. Hensford of New York, N. Y., that she hurried out barefooted with her pistol to shoot them. In the yard he stepped on a rusty nail, which caused lockjaw, and in ten days he died.

Beatrice Harraden has not been benefited by her health by her return to England. She is now at Bournemouth, and what energy she possesses she has put into the revision of her book, "Hilda Strathford."

Bishop Quintard of Tennessee was in the Confederate army, and his first wife after the war was to plant a cross on the grounds of the university, where the body of the South afterward kept through the years.

WANT TO KIDNAP CANE.

MISSOURI FARMERS BELIEVE IT WILL THRIVE IN THEIR STATE.

A Big Convention Considers the Subject. Sugar Mills and Industries to be Kept—Plan for Experimental Stations and Tests.

The sugar convention held recently at Hughesville, Mo., was a pronounced success. The farmers who reside in Hughesville district, which is the garden spot of central Missouri, have decided to turn their attention from the growing of corn and wheat to that of cane raising and the convention was held for the purpose of effecting an organization to secure the location of a sugar mill and industry at Hughesville. The permanent organization was completed by the selection of officers and a board of managers. The proposed Hughesville sugar mill and industry will cost \$350,000, and the capital for establishing the plant is assured. The mill will require two diffusion batteries each having a capacity of 800 tons of cane each 24 hours, and 8,000 acres of cane will be necessary to keep the mill in operation during the 100 days of the annual harvesting season. It is believed that when the mill is in operation cane sugar houses will be established at numerous points in central Missouri, and their output of brown sugar will be sufficient to keep the refinery in operation every month of the year.

It is estimated that the rich soil of this district of the state will produce from 15 to 20 tons of green cane per acre, while the seed, more valuable for stock feeding than corn, will equal 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The lowest estimate of the farmer's profit in raising cane is \$35, while the 8,000 acres of cane would make a profit of \$135,000 per annum to the mill owners, or 55 per cent on the money invested. Each of the farmers who have become members of the association will this year plant from one-fourth to one-eighth of an acre of improved or pedigreed sorghum cane seed, and the crops of cane will be subjected to such tests as may be required by the capitalists who are to provide the mill and refinery. The experimental station and expense of tests will cost \$1,200, and that sum was quickly subscribed at the convention. Probably no better soil in the state than the vicinity of Hughesville could be selected for cane raising. The soil is deep and exceedingly rich and the surface is rolling prairie. The large plant can also be operated at little expense for fuel, as the best of soil is found in inexhaustible quantities at a few feet from the surface.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THEY WANT TO DUCK HER.

Neighbors of Mrs. Anselm Would Revive an Ancient Custom.

Under the old "blue laws" of New Jersey a common custom, if adjudged guilty, may be ducked in a mill pond. The law hasn't been enforced for many years. The tenants of an apartment house in Hoboken, however, believe it should be in the case of Mrs. Matilda Anselm. She has lived on the first floor for nearly two years. The other tenants, Mr. Peter Hoff, Mrs. Henry Bruce and Mrs. John Heinz, say she has made things exceedingly lively during that time. From interfering in their affairs to creating a racket in her apartments they say she has no equal, and her tongue, they say, never stops wagging.

With Mrs. Caroline Seigfried, who owns the house and lives in one of the apartments, she went too far. The remarks made by her reflected on Mrs. Seigfried's character. So, with Frank Ludwig, her son-in-law, Mrs. Seigfried called on Recorder McDonough. The latter could not see his way clear to entertain a charge against Mrs. Anselm for her aspersions upon her landlady's character, but he could hold her under the common scold act. This he promised to do if Mrs. Seigfried produced witnesses to prove Mrs. Anselm a common scold.

Danger to Physicians' Heads.

Some people in Chicago want to have a law enacted to compel physicians either to cut off their heads or have them dissected on the ground that when a physician is listening to the heart or lungs of a patient his beard is brought into direct contact with the patient's body, which in cold or damp weather is a source of danger.

Thumb Is a Tomato Can.

Mrs. Adolph Martin of Passaic, N. J., drew a curious prize in a can of tomatoes. It was a man's thumb, perfectly preserved. It is supposed that a workman in the canning factory had a thumb cut off in the canning machine and that the severed member dropped into the tomatoes.

April Fool.

Many times we read the winter. He did strive in vain to tell us that the winter was not here. 'Tis the magic of his spell. After weeks of aggravation, forced to keep young love from sight. He declared in desperation, 'It will write!'

So he bravely set to turning Gales of the midnight oil, Passed through many a tortuous turning In his solitary toil. Began that he might force the letter 'T' that led death or law to follow. And at last he dropped the letter 'T' in the box.

Dreaming about 'his devoted.'

How his soul was stirred to song As the postman, robed in red, Told the drowsy street about. Then some more that world's white Whistles more clearly about. And there fell a small epistle At his door.

Oh, he doubted not the 'Vander, For he read the wondrous scroll With what trepidation under The ever-loving smile. But the fervor of his passion Grew upon a sudden cold, For he discovered in the scroll That he was loved in New York.

STORIES OF THE

Interesting Notes on Matters of the Day.

Talked of in Europe.

Edhem Pasha, the general-in-chief of the Greek frontier forces on the Greek frontier, talks of putting the dominion of Greece to the fire and to the sword. The entire country on the border line to Athens, is the pasha who won for himself such universal execration by his conduct while at the head of the Greek army in Asia Minor in 1895. Indeed he owes his rank as field marshal to the part which he played in the shocking Zartan massacre, and he is regarded at Constantinople as primarily responsible for most of the Armenian outrages.

The Duke of Connaught, third son of the queen, has been officially appointed by the British government to take command of all the troops assembled in London on the occasion of the celebration of the queen's second reign. It is understood that every branch of the British army—home, Indian and colonial—will be represented in the great pageant, and under the circumstances the task of the royal general will be no easy one.

Lord Salisbury has made an announcement which is of considerable importance not only to British industry and commerce, but also to those of America. After a long period of negotiation and delay, the numerous official objections to the opening up to foreign trade of the great river, which drains southern China from the frontier of Yunnan, have been removed, and customs stations are now being organized by Sir Robert Hart at various points along the river. The opening of this river to steam navigation entails the final execution of those treaty rights which permit foreign merchants to convey goods into the interior on the payment of 2½ cents transit duty—rights which the Canton authorities have succeeded in defying for nearly 40 years.

The inventor of the Jirnikisha, Izumi Youka, has fallen on evil days and is in such a state of destitution that a movement is in progress to secure a pension for him from the mikado. Jirnikishas are now the ordinary means of conveyance throughout the orient. When the patent laws were enacted in Japan, Izumi applied for a patent for his popular go-cart. But he was informed that the law in question was not retroactive; consequently he has derived no benefit whatsoever from his invention.

To the Right Rev. Alphonse Joosten, vicar apostolic and bishop of the Dutch West Indies, belongs the distinction of having been the first clergyman of Episcopal rank to accede to leprosy, with which he became infected while administering religious instruction and consolation to leprosy adults and children at Caracou. His name deserves to figure beside that of Father Damien on the table of honor of those who have sacrificed their lives in behalf of leper outcasts.

The Belgian legislature has just passed a law which places the state upon the political, judicial and executive administration of the country. Henceforth no French speaking Belgian will be allowed to act as public official, unless he is able to read, write and converse in Flemish. It is needless to point out the extent to which legal and parliamentary procedure will be complicated and incumbered by this new statute.

The king has not yet signed the bill, and there is a faint hope that he may veto a measure which, while it gives great satisfaction to two-fifths of his subjects, is vehemently opposed and disapproved of by the remaining three-fifths, who neither speak Flemish nor care in any way to become acquainted with the language.

Although they are arrayed in bitter conflict with one another, yet there is a good deal of analogy between Emperor William and the Socialist party in Germany, for each considers that they are at liberty to discipline and tyrannize the individual citizen as they like. They only differ on the point of where the control of the regular apparatus is to be situated.

The eighth international congress of pharmaceutical chemists takes place this year at Berlin on Aug. 14. The programme comprises not merely pharmacy and applied chemistry, but also the questions of hygiene, public health, drinking waters and sanitary legislation.

In view of the preparations now being made at Lisbon to celebrate with fitting ceremony the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route from Europe to India, it is not surprising to recall the fact that it was through a king of that Benin which has just been conquered by the English that the Portuguese first obtained their knowledge of India. The king of Benin in question, who visited Lisbon, was in direct and transcontinental intercourse with Prester John, the negro of Abyssinia, who in turn, was in communication with East India.

Emperor William has just given a further indication of his unfriendly sentiments toward England by conferring his order of the crown upon W. Wolmar, a German officer on the staff of the Transvaal republic who has rendered himself most conspicuous by his pronounced and undisguised hatred of everything British.—New York Tribune.

Disproportioned Yale Students.

The very large number of Yale students who are reported to have lost money on "betting looks" at the department of vice and political economy needed strengthening down there.—Boston Herald.

Five Years at One Fall.

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We are authorized to announce
RICHARD A. CHILES
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George W. Baird is being urged by his Democratic friends to become a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling. This is a thankless position, but we know of none of our citizens more able to stand the abuse which a Mayor must bear. Mr. Baird would make a good officer.

Mr. James E. Groves is a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Groves has filled this position and the people judging from his past record, know what he will be in the future. He is a moral man, attentive to justice, and if elected will be as faithful in the future as in the past.

Mr. W. B. White, one of our brightest young Democratic lawyers, wants to be City Attorney, and has so expressed his desires in this issue of the Advocate. This is a day when young men are called to the front, and Mr. White makes his bow and enters the race for preferment, asking the Democrats to name him as their candidate.

In this issue appears the announcement of R. A. Chiles for Judge of the City Police Court of this city, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Chiles was reared in our midst and is a young man of ability. He is a lawyer and had much experience which with his natural abilities peculiarly fit him for the office he seeks.

Mr. John E. Phillips, who some months ago announced as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party, would not have the people forget that he is a candidate not for the purpose of getting acquainted with people, but to secure the office. He promises his energy and ability if nominated and elected.

Judge Ben R. Turner is a candidate for re-election to the office of Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Turner points with pride to his record as a Democrat and Judge and asks the people to consider his claims strictly according to merit and faithfulness to his party.

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Hunter's Failure.

The political outlook at Frankfort is not very encouraging in the Senatorial race. There seems to be about as much discord among the Republicans as among the Democrats last season when they failed to elect Jo Blackburn. The prophecy that Mr. Hunter would be elected has thus far failed. On first ballot last Tuesday he received 67 votes and on second day he received 67 votes, since then he has not increased his vote. Yesterday he received only 58 votes, and the prospects for his election are vanishing. His friends hope to bring to his rescue enough silver men to elect him. There have been rumors that Governor Bradley will be a candidate, and efforts are being made to induce Democrats to vote for him. The successful candidate must receive 70 votes. Joe Blackburn has been the favorite among the Democrats.

The County Democratic Committee, after a vigorous effort Monday failed to decide who shall be our standard-bearer for Sheriff in the next November election. The "bone" of contention seems to be "this" as far as we can learn: In the Aaron's Run precinct the returns give Mr. Jones 136, on the duplicate held by the two Judges, Sheriff and Clerk, as required by law, Mr. Jones received 163 votes. The tally sheet also shows that he received 163 votes. Seven of the Committee demanded an investigation and a correction of the discrepancy before a final count shall be made. They hold that this is simple justice to Mr. Jones, and does not exceed the power of the Committee. The other seven demanded the count of the vote as indicated on the face of the returns, without investigation of this discrepancy and hold that the proposed action of the other seven would be injustice to Mr. McCormick, and exceeds the power of the Committee. The officers of the election held at

Aaron's Run are, it is said, willing to have the re-election made. The Committee adjourned to meet Wednesday week, at which time we hope a satisfactory and just conclusion can be reached.

In regard to the County Clerk's race we are informed that both Jones and O'Connell claim the election, the vote being close. The figures given in the table are unofficial as the committee has not yet reached the Clerk's race.

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For pumps, guttering and tinwork go to O. Laughlin & Son. 38-2
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Ushigome, Tokyo, Japan, March 2, 1897.
Mr. T. B. Oldham, Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Slater Oldham is getting along very nicely. Her hand is nearly well, her hip is much better and arm will be put in splints this evening. She has the best doctor in the Empire, Dr. Scriba, of Germany, now in the Imperial University. She is not yet able to help herself, but is doing well. She thinks she will be able to walk about in a week or ten days.
Yours truly,
M. B. MADDEN.

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"I don't obey the teachings of the Bible," pleaded the prisoner.

"I don't think you did," replied the Court, "for you were drunk."

"Please hand me that Bible, officer," said McNulty.

McNulty having obtained the Book, turned to Proverbs and read:

"Give strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto him that is heavy of heart."

"Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more."

"Discharged," was the brief comment of the Court.

McNulty said that he had been educated in a theological seminary, but drink had ruined him.

Sometimes the most careful woman is the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman.

She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pains and other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "stinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. E. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Geo. M. Pullman, the famous manufacturer of Pullman palace cars and president of that company, passed through Lexington from Florida to his home in Chicago. He has spent several weeks in the "Land of Flowers," and is much improved in health.

In talking about his trip, Mr. Pullman said: "Business is improving throughout the country, and I see better times ahead for all sections. The South is the coming section of the country and will blossom into great prosperity during the next ten years, unless all signs in the business world fail." He traveled in a very fine private car.

A "Canary" Story.

A sixteen year old girl, of English, Irish, who recently died, had prior to her death, two canary birds as companions. The cage which contained the birds was hung over the young lady's bed during her illness, and they often sang for her entertainment.

The young lady severely scolded the birds the day before she died for being noisy, when they at once drooped their heads and refused to be comforted, both dying within a few days after the passing away of their mistress.—Exchange.

The Southern Railway Between Lexington and Louisville.

Train leaves Lexington at 4:40 a. m. 7:45 a. m., and 4:40 p. m. daily for Louisville. Free observation chair cars.

S. T. Swift, City Ticket Agent, 77, E. Main St., Lexington.

W. M. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Louisville. 34-4t

Lead and zinc ore has been discovered on the farm of Distiller J. S. Seary, four miles from Lawrenceburg, and the mine will be fully developed at once. The main vein lies within a few feet of the surface, and from the report of J. L. Crook, who worked seven years in the Joplin, Mo. mines, it has zinc and lead ore in paying quantities. Mr. W. H. Seary brother of the distiller, made the discovery, and he has leased the land to make a full investigation.

A Poland China bear sold for \$3,000 at Jefferson, Iowa. This reminds one of the short-horn cattle craze. It will terminate in the same way.

ELECTION

Of United States Senators By Popular Vote.

Recently Senator Tuglie, of Indiana, spoke at considerable length in advocacy of the election of United States Senators by popular vote, detailing the uncertainties and frequent scandals attending the present methods of choosing Senators.

After reviewing the historical points he spoke directly upon the subject of the cases now pending in the Senate is two of which the Legislature failed to elect and the Senators were appointed by the Governors of the States.

It is not now, uncommon, he said, that the Legislature of the State spends the whole of its session in attempting to elect a Senator and adjourns without succeeding in the attempt, thus subverting the rights and interests local to the people of the State.

Under the present method of electing Senators many of the States have been deprived from time to time of their equal suffrage in the Senate, evils which would disappear by the change he advocated.

Kinetoscope Display of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight is Opposed by the W. C. T. U.

The following from the National President of the W. C. T. U., Miss Francis E. Willard, to President McKinley, is self-explanatory:

Honored Ruler—As the official representative of the three hundred thousand members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, we earnestly entreat you to call upon Congress to prohibit in the District of Columbia and throughout the various Territories the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope, or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, or any like exhibition at any future time.

We believe that in making this request we are seeking the best welfare of the citizens, especially the youth of our land, who could not but be brutalized by such life-like representations of these degrading spectacles.

We learn that preparations upon the largest scale are being made for invading not alone our great cities, but every village and hamlet with this spectacular performance, so that, had as was the influence of the fight upon the comparatively few who witnessed it in person, it would be infinitely worse, because so much more far-reaching if thus produced.

We are making a like request of chief officers and Legislatures of the various States, and have strong hope that, in the majority of them, the necessary legislation may result.

We are glad to feel assured at the outset that your personal sympathy must be with us, and that your official sanction will be given to this request, so clearly in the interest of morality.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,
FRANCIS E. WILLARD.

Governor Bradley has received a petition which reads:

"We earnestly entreat you to do all in your power to see that a bill is introduced into and carried through the Legislature of your state which shall prohibit the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope or kindred instruments, of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, or any like exhibition at any future time."

Then in conclusion: "We have already petitioned President McKinley to use his authority to prevent this in the District of Columbia and the Territories, and we are sending this letter to the Governors of the various States. May we not hope for your personal co-operation and earnest indorsement? We learn through the newspapers that Massachusetts and Illinois have already introduced bills prohibiting these exhibitions. We trust these are only the prelude of a great chorus of protests which shall arise from every State in our Nation."

Better Prices For Horses.

A vast improvement was seen in the prices of the horses sold by Peter C. Kellogg at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., on 24th. The major part of the day and evening was occupied in disposing of the consignment made by the Falo Alto Stock Farm, California, and these created comparatively spirited competition, the average for the lot being \$300. This of course being a small amount when the great expense of bringing the horses from the Pacific coast is considered, but nevertheless it was so great an improvement as to constitute a decidedly hopeful sign.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE

Leads a Chicago Real Estate Dealer to Attempt Suicide.

William Leland, real estate dealer, attempted suicide in the Woodlawn Police Station, Chicago, last week by hanging himself from the top of his cell by means of a sheet which he had twisted into a rope. He is not likely to recover.

Leland was arrested at his own request, telling the policeman that he had ruined himself by making a fraudulent real estate transaction. It is believed that he became mentally unbalanced through excessive use of cigarettes.

Mr. Andrew Stephens, who died at the home of his niece, R. P. Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., on Saturday the 20th instant, was a Uncle of Mrs. J. C. Thompson. He had been in poor health for quite awhile, having received several attacks of paralysis, and the announcement that he was dead was no surprise. We knew Mr. Tyler as an excellent man, a gentleman with whom friends and strangers as well, delighted to meet and to converse. A great big hearted man who loved and was loved. His home paper, the Shelby Sentinel, speaking of him, says:

"Andrew Stephens was sixty-nine years of age and was born in this county. He had a host of friends, without single enemy, and sincere sorrow will be felt in every community in this county, when the fact of his death will have become known. He had lived nearly all of his life in Shelby county, and for eight years was Clerk of the County Court. He was honest, kind and sympathetic, a true friend, and no man in the county more thoroughly enjoyed the respect and esteem of our people."

Easter fashions, Easter blossoms, Easter stories and Easter poems all combine to make the Easter number of the Standard Designer an unusually attractive issue. The fashions for ladies, misses and children are, as always, designed with good taste, and illustrated in a tasteful manner; the millinery columns show all the latest models in trimmed and untrimmed hats; and the other pages devoted to women's adornment and beautifying are all that could be desired by the most critical and exacting feminine reader. Flower culture is intelligently discussed, the latest books reviewed, the newest criticism favors pictured and described, and some most delightful hints for fancy work given. The humbler topics of household matters and cookery are by no means neglected, nor are the children forgotten. In fact it would be hard to suggest any improvement in the generous Easter program prepared for the many readers of this most popular magazine. 37-4t.

Removal.

Don't forget that I have removed to the opposite side of the street just north of the Phoenix Stables, where I will carry a larger and more complete stock than ever of saddles, harness, and plow gear.

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Grumbling.

Grumbling is a potent cause of ill health. It keeps the sensitive nerves constantly vibrating with discordant emotions, and not only hurts the grumbler, but every one who hears it. It really prepares the system of the grumbler for an attack of any malady that happens to be prevalent.

Our little town is daily growing better. Business is looking up. Our people attend church regularly, and all in all, we have a town that any man should be proud to live in. If we have a bad name away from home we do not deserve it. Our citizens are law-abiding, and our officers of the law see that justice is given the law breakers in every case.—Jackson Hustler.

Sheriff Thomas Daston and deputy left for Frankfort Friday morning with Vol Crawford, Stephen Crawford, Lem and Walter Dale and Andy Hayes, Jr., sentenced for kidnapping, at the Circuit Court just adjourned. James Mullens, for barn burning and Richard Rowe, for grand larceny, were also taken along.—Jackson Hustler.

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